BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 96-190-C - ORDER NO. 96-423

JUNE 19, 1996

IN RE: Application of American Communications
Service, Inc. on behalf of American
Communication Services of Spartanburg, Inc.
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Private Line
and Special Access Services within a portion
of the State of South Carolina.

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1995), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed on or before August 15, 1996, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before August 29, 1996. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudolf Mittell

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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